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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

WELCOME TO THE 13TH ANNUAL VETSPORTS GALA!

On behalf of the VETSports Nation, I extend our heartfelt gratitude for making tonight a resounding success. We are deeply honored and humbled by your presence this evening. Your attendance serves as a beacon of inspiration to our Veteran attendees who dedicate countless hours to volunteering in their local communities.

VETSports, a nonprofit organization, sets the benchmark for enhancing Veterans' physical, mental, and emotional health through sports. Since its inception in 2012, VETSports has provided services to thousands of Veterans across the country and around the globe.

Despite our modest budget, our impact is substantial. 95% of our funding is directly allocated to the Veterans we serve. Your generosity and the funds raised tonight enable us to sustain our programs, covering seasonal league fees, tournament entry fees, jerseys and equipment, our sponsored athlete program, community partnerships, scholarships, organized community volunteer events, and our Suda Sideline Support Program.

We understand the value of your time and are immensely grateful that you chose to spend a few hours with us this evening, meeting our Veterans and celebrating their achievements.



Thank you for your support!
Randy Tharp





AGENDA

5:00 PM WELCOME RECEPTION

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7:00 PM INTRODUCTIONS

Presentation of Colors and National Anthem | performed by Gigi Quinker
Welcome Remarks | VETSports
President Randy Tharp
Missing Man Speech

7:45 PM DINNER BEGINS

8:30 PM SPEAKERS

Alisa Bearfield | CGI Presenting Sponsor
Phillip Christy | Retired Army Medical
Service Corp Officer | Keynote Speaker

8:50 PM AWARDS CEREMONY

- Team of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Chapter Leader of the Year
- Motivator of the Year
- Athlete of the Year

LIVE AUCTION

9:30 PM POST AWARDS AFTER PARTY

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Raffle winners posted

12:00 AM EVENING CONCLUDES





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2025 AWARDS PROGRAM

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Michigan Womens Team
Orlando Legends Over 70

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Lucas Drexside
James Eldridge
Marianne Meagher
Alexis Scudder

CHAPTER LEADER OF THE YEAR

Jesse Ayers
Madison Talamantes
Steven Urena

MOTIVATOR OF THE YEAR

James Blake
Joshua Nunez
Jessica Ortega

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Shereese Cutler – Long Jump
Brandon Davis – Wrestling
Samantha Love – Power Lifting
Dale Roe – Softball





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**ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
HALL OF FAME**

- 2012 DOC JACOBS
- 2013 BRYAN BELCHER
- 2014 JASON STURM
- 2015 TAYLOR URRUELA
- 2016 JASON STURM
- 2017 DAWN MACOMBER
- 2018 JASON STURM
- 2019 SHAUN SHEIDLER
- 2021 CHEYENNE RIVERA
- 2022 RICK DEVERICKS
- 2024 EARL LAFLEUR





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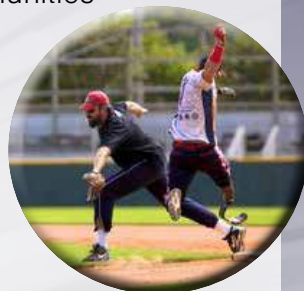
our story:

VETSports was founded in 2012 by three combat Veterans – Randy Tharp, Taylor ‘BT’ Urruela, and Daniel ‘Doc’ Jacobs – to improve Veterans’ physical, mental, and emotional health through sports, physical activity, and teamwork.



Today, we set the standard for Veteran non-profits, growing to 15,000+ members nationwide and supporting thousands of Veterans in teams and individual sporting events, and community service projects. Because of supporters like you, VETSports continues to improve the lives of Veterans by sponsoring opportunities to help them reintegrate into their communities through sports.

Our members say the greatest benefit gained from VETSports is that our programs get them out of isolation so they can enjoy camaraderie with their fellow Veterans and build lifelong friendships.



“VETSports saved my life.”
- Jason E.

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AND THEIR FAMILIES**



of all funds raised go directly to our Veterans. The goal of VETSports is to get every Veteran who desires to play a sport out on the field to get active with their fellow veterans.

- *15,000+ Members*
- *940+ Annual Volunteer Hours*
- *100+ Events a Year*

All money raised tonight will provide steady funding to support all the programs that VETSports offers!

VETSports PROGRAMS

- Local Chapters – league fees and uniforms
- Sponsored Athletic Program
- VETSports University
- Community Campaigns
- David Suda’s Sideline Support Program



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THOSE WHO HELPED PUT THIS
GALA TOGETHER!***

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